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EXAMINATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps to review and revise the present examination system; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the steps taken by the Government to lighten the burden of the students due to the present system of examinations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) &(b): Examination reform is an ongoing process and accordingly Central Board of Secondary Education,Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations and National Councilfor Educational Research and Training have taken the following measures to reduce the examination burden on students:

(i) At the time of setting the question papers for the examination, attention is given to the blue prints, so that the students do not come under stress.

(ii) Publication of sample question papers and marking schemes to familarise teachers and students about the nature of questions and question papers.

(iii) Elimination of overall aggregation of marks to reduce unhealthy competition among students.

(iv) Introduction of comprehensive and continuous school based evaluation.

(v) Three chances of Compartment Examination are provided for class X and XII.

(vi) Facility of Compartment Examination in two subjects in class X and one subject in class XII is provided